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Ms. Leslie Blake
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**Reference: Gary Development Landfill Superfund Site, Gary, Indiana
Administrative Settlement Agreement and Order on Consent for the
Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study,
CERCLA Docket No. V-W-14-C-004
April 2017 Monthly Progress Report #036**

Dear Ms. Blake:

In fulfillment of the requirements of Section IX, Paragraph 32, of the Administrative Settlement Agreement and Order on Consent for the Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study, CERCLA Docket No. V-W-14-C-004, the Respondents are submitting the April 2017 monthly progress report.

Should you have any questions or comments, please contact Mr. Mike Samples, or me, at (865) 691-5052.

Sincerely,
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Enclosure

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MONTHLY PROGRESS REPORT - #036

PROJECT NAME: Gary Development Landfill Superfund Site

PERIOD COVERED: April 2017

A. ACTIONS TAKEN TOWARD COMPLIANCE WITH THE SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

- During the reporting period, the Gary Development Landfill Site Group (Respondents) Contractor (Parsons) continued working with the Grand Trunk Western Railroad Company (Railroad), to coordinate and schedule the remaining waste boundary delineation activities.
- Parsons continued planning with their subcontractor for the liquid waste delineation activities.
- Pursuant to Section 3.8 of the Remedial Investigation / Feasibility Study Work Plan (RI/FS WP), Parsons continued development of the human health and ecological risk assessment approach memorandum.
- Continued data validation, including the March 2017 groundwater sampling event results.

B. SAMPLING AND TESTING ACTIONS AND RESULTS

- Results of the March 2017 groundwater sampling event (PDF laboratory package and EQuIS database file) will be provided to EPA by the end of May 2017.

C/D. WORK PLANNED FOR NEXT TWO MONTHS AND SCHEDULE OF SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITIES / DELIVERABLES

- Implementation of the remaining waste boundary delineation activities (hand borings east of the eastern property line, and south of test pit TP19) is scheduled for May 18, 2017.
- The fourth water level gauging event is scheduled for May 18, 2017.

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- Per agreement between The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the Respondents, Site trailers will be demobilized following the liquid waste delineation activities.
- On May 22, 2017, conduct the liquid waste delineation work in accordance with the memorandum to EPA dated March 24, 2017, incorporating EPA's comments dated March 31, 2017.
- Provide EPA with the human health and ecological risk assessment approach memorandum.
- Evaluate the management of materials identified during the building inspection, and propose appropriate handling to EPA.
- The third quarterly groundwater sampling event and fifth water level gauging events are tentatively scheduled for early July 2017.

E. CHANGES IN RI/FS WORK PLANS OR ACTIVITIES

- With a memo, dated March 24, 2017, the Respondents proposed conducting additional work. The work involved implementation of a liquid waste delineation task. EPA approved this task in correspondence, dated March 24, 2017.

F. ENCOUNTERED / ANTICIPATED DELAYS

- None

G. COMMUNITY RELATIONS ACTIVITIES

- None